

November 17, 1966

Albert A. Buntrock

Services for Albert A. Buntrock, 76, former Columbia resident and lately of Denver, Colo., were held at 2 p. m., Friday, Nov. 11, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Columbia.

The Rev. Timothy L. Grassinger officiated and burial was in the church cemetery northwest of Columbia.

Mr. Buntrock died Sunday in Denver. He was born April 10, 1890, northwest of Columbia. He farmed in the Columbia area before his marriage to Bertha Kluck of Columbia, Feb. 9, 1913. The couple farmed in the Columbia area until 1937, when they moved to Aberdeen. In 1941, they moved to Denver, where Mr. Buntrock was employed by Gates Rubber Co. until his retirement 11 years ago. He suffered a stroke a week ago.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, LaVern of Groton; E. Paul, of Mitchell; Robert, of Bath; and Eldon of Denver; seven daughters, Mrs. Dorothea Beck and Mrs. Albert (Bernice) Kessler, both of Denver; Mrs. Cliff (Agnes) Loon, Mitchell; Mrs. Merlin (Inez) Wittkopp, Baker, Mont.; Mrs. Warren (Alma) Van Dover, West Allis, Wis.; Mrs. Jerry (Eleanor) Heath, San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Della Spieght, Los Angeles, Calif.; 35 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Ernest and Otto, both of Columbia; Ben of Aberdeen; and Rudy of Yucca Valley, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Louise) Dennert, Columbia; and Mrs. Ralph (Lorna) Hersheth, Houghton.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister.